



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box TM



61

Based on PTO/SB/21 (05-03)
Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond
to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

7 Fx 2800

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/681,726	
	Filing Date	6/3/2003	
	First Named Inventor	Steven Teig	
	Group Art Unit	2818	
	Examiner Name	NGUYEN, DAO H	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	42	Attorney Docket Number	SPLX.P0060

RECEIVED SEP 10 2003

Enclosures (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached (Credit Card Payment Form)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declarations(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosures (Listed below): Postcard Chapter 18 from "Microchip Fabrication: A Practical Guide to Semiconductor Processing"
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Documents	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Remarks:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm Or Individual name	Jeffrey A. McKinney, Reg. No. 43,795 of Stattler Johansen & Adeli LLP	
Signature		
Date	September 3, 2003	

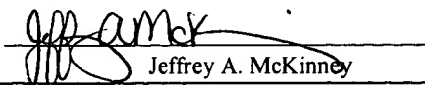
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Services as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date: 9/3/03			
Typed or printed name	Jeffrey A. McKinney		
Signature		Date	September 3, 2003



PATENT
Docket No. SPLX.P0060

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL"

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 3, 2003.


Jeffrey A. McKinney

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig

Serial No.: 09/681,776

Filing Date: 6/3/2001

For: **DIAGONAL WIRING ARCHITECTURE
FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS**

Examiner: Dao Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2818

RECEIVED
SEP 10 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 4/3/2003, attached please find:

1. A General Transmittal Form
2. This Amendment Transmittal Letter;
3. An Amendment and Response to the Office Action;
4. A Petition for Extension of Time;
5. A Return Receipt Post Card;
6. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached;
7. A Notice of Appeal;

8. A Copy of Chapter 18 from "Microchip Fabrication: A Practical Guide to Semiconductor Processing"


The fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER	NUMBER OVER ALLOTMENT	RATE	CALCULATIONS
ADDED CLAIMS	*	*	x \$18.00	\$*
ADDED INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	*	*	x \$84.00	\$*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$*
<u>2</u> MONTHS PETITION FOR EXTENSION FOR REPLY :				\$410.00
Notice of Appeal				\$320.00
Total from Above				\$730.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). The Applicant hereby states that it qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27				\$0.00
				TOTAL = \$730.00

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-1128.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 3, 2003

By: 
Jeffrey McKinney
Registration No. 43,795

Stattler, Johansen & Adeli LLP
PO Box 51860
Palo Alto, California 94303-0728
Telephone: (650) 752-0990, ext. 103
Facsimile: (650) 752-0995